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RECHARGEABLE BATTERY ADAPTED TO BE ATTACHED TO

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Reissue Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

For the above-noted reissue application filed herewith, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please add new claims 13-35 as follows:

A rechargeable battery adapted to be repeatably and releasably attached to a drive assembly, the drive assembly having battery terminals and a battery receiving portion; said battery comprising:

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